

# LISKOW & LEWIS

A PROFESSIONAL LAW CORPORATION

CULLEN R. LISKOW (1893-1971)  
AUSTIN W. LEWIS (1910-1974)

GENE W. LAFITTE  
LEON J. REYMOND, JR.  
J. BERRY ST. JOHN, JR.  
DONALD R. ABAUNZA  
JOHN M. WILSON  
LAWRENCE P. SIMON, JR.  
S. GENE FENDLER  
JOHN D. WOGAN  
MAURICE C. HEBERT, JR.  
GEORGE H. ROBINSON, JR.  
MARILYN C. MALONEY  
JOSEPH C. GIGLIO, JR.  
PATRICK W. GRAY  
ROBERT E. HOLDEN  
JOE B. NORMAN  
THOMAS M. McNAMARA  
JAMES N. MANSFIELD III  
BILLY J. DOMINGUE  
PHILIP K. JONES, JR.  
WILLIAM W. PUGH  
CHARLES B. GRIFFIS  
RICHARD W. REVELS, JR.  
JOSEPH P. HEBERT  
MARGUERITE L. ADAMS †  
DAVID W. LEEFE

WM. BLAKE BENNETT  
MARK A. LOWE  
GEORGE DENEGRÉ, JR.  
DON K. HAYCRAFT  
CRAIG WYMAN  
JAMES A. BROWN  
R. KEITH JARRETT  
STEVIA M. WALTHER  
ROBERT S. ANGELICO \*  
ROBERT L. THERIOT  
DENA L. OLIVIER  
GEORGE ARCENEAUX III  
MARIE BREAUX  
RANDY C. SNYDER  
JONATHAN A. HUNTER  
THOMAS P. DIAZ  
MARY S. JOHNSON  
SHAUN G. CLARKE  
JAMES C. EXNICIOS \*  
THOMAS J. McGOEY II  
SCOTT C. SEILER  
CHERYL MOLLERE KORNICK  
MARK D. LATHAM  
JOHN C. ANJIER  
G. C. SLAWSON, JR.

ATTORNEYS AT LAW  
ONE SHELL SQUARE  
701 POYDRAS STREET, SUITE 5000  
NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA 70139-5099

TELEPHONE (504) 581-7979  
FACSIMILE (504) 556-4108 • (504) 556-4109

822 HARDING STREET  
P.O. BOX 52008  
LAFAYETTE, LOUISIANA 70505-2008

TELEPHONE (337) 232-7424  
FACSIMILE (337) 267-2399

FIRM@LISKOW.COM  
WWW.LISKOW.COM

Lafayette, Louisiana  
April 15, 2002

SHANNON S. HOLTZMAN  
CAROL WELBORN REISMAN  
MATT JONES  
DAVID L. REISMAN  
JILL THOMPSON LOSCH  
MICHAEL D. RUBENSTEIN  
RENÉ WEBB PENNINGTON  
HAROLD J. FLANAGAN  
GREG L. JOHNSON  
JAMIE D. RHYMES  
KHRISTINA DeLUNA MILLER  
CARMEN M. RODRIGUEZ  
BRETT D. WISE  
JOHN A. LOVETT  
KYLE P. POLOZOLA  
MARY C. HESTER †  
THOMAS BERON  
J. PATRICK MORRIS, JR.  
E. JANE ROLLING  
MARK A. JOHNSON  
ELISE MAYERS BOUCHNER  
JANA L. GRAUBERGER  
SHAWN C. RHYMES  
DOMINIQUE DAIGLE MARTIN  
K. TODD WALLACE

MAURY C. HEBERT  
MICHAEL A. GOLEMI  
JANINE V. HODGES  
JASON P. BERGERON  
CHADWICK J. MOLLERE \*  
KELLY T. SCALISE  
DANA M. DOUGLAS  
NATHAN B. ABERCROMBIE  
H.S. BARTLETT III  
JAMES H. DUPUIS, JR.  
KELLY BRECHTEL BECKER

*Of Counsel*

ROBERT T. JORDEN  
CHARLES C. GREMILLION  
THOMAS D. HARDEMAN  
THOMAS B. LEMANN

† Board Certified Estate Planning  
and Administration Specialist

\* Board Certified Tax Specialist

◆ Registered Patent Attorney

Honorable Felix J. Boudreaux  
Commissioner of Conservation  
Office of Conservation  
Post Office Box 94275  
Baton Rouge, LA 70804-4275

Re: Cibicides Carstensi Sand, Reservoir A  
Breton Sound Block 18 Field  
Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana

Dear Commissioner Boudreaux:

Application is hereby made on behalf of **AMERADA HESS CORPORATION** for the calling of a public hearing, after legal notice, to consider evidence relative to the issuance of an order pertaining to the establishment of rules and regulations and the creation of a single drilling and production unit for the Cibicides Carstensi Sand, Reservoir A, in the Breton Sound Block 18 Field, Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana, such unit to be designated CIB C RA SUA:

1. To establish rules and regulations and to create a single drilling and production unit for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the Cibicides Carstensi Sand, Reservoir A, in the Breton Sound Block 18 Field, Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana, such unit to be designated CIB C RA SUA.
2. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the proposed unit, with each tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation.
3. To designate Amerada Hess Corporation as operator of the unit created herein.

4. To designate the Amerada Hess Corporation -- S.L. 16442 No. 3 Well as unit well for the proposed unit, at the location shown on the plat attached hereto and made a part hereof.
5. To recognize that the Cibicides Carstensi Sand, Reservoir A, in the Breton Sound Block 18 Field, Offshore Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana, whose limits are shown on the attached plat, is a new discovery pursuant to LSA-R.S. 47:648.1 – 648.4, as amended.
6. To recognize that the Amerada Hess Corporation (formerly LLOG) -- S.L. 16442 No. 1 Well (Serial No. 223531), located as shown on the attached plat, is a new discovery well for the Cibicides Carstensi Sand, Reservoir A, pursuant to LSA-R.S. 47:648.1 – 648.4, as amended.
7. To provide that any future wells drilled to the Cibicides Carstensi Sand, Reservoir A, in the Breton Sound Block 18 Field, be located in accordance with the spacing provisions of Statewide Order No. 29-E.
8. To permit the applicant to designate and utilize its S.L. 16442 Nos. 1 and 2 Wells as alternate unit wells for the proposed unit, all located as shown on the attached plat.
9. To recognize that the proposed unit and alternate unit wells are necessary to efficiently and economically drain the subject reservoir.
10. To permit the operator to produce the unit allowable from the existing unit well or the proposed alternate unit wells, in any combination thereof, at the discretion of the operator.
11. To provide that the Commissioner of Conservation should be authorized to reclassify the Cibicides Carstensi Sand, Reservoir A, in the Breton Sound Block 18 Field, created herein by supplemental order without the necessity of a public hearing if the producing characteristics of the reservoir change and evidence to justify such reclassification is submitted to and accepted by the Commissioner of Conservation.
12. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The Cibicides Carstensi Sand, Reservoir A, in the Breton Sound Block 18 Field, is hereby defined as being that gas and condensate bearing sand encountered between the depths of 8,849 feet and 8,943 feet (electrical log measurements) in the Amerada Hess Corporation – S.L. No. 16442 No. 1 Well, located in Offshore Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana.

Pursuant to the Revised Rules of Procedure, pre-application notice was given; however, no request for the conference was received. Therefore, the conference tentatively scheduled for Thursday, April 25, 2002, WILL NOT BE HELD.

Pertinent data, including well logs, may be obtained **AT THE COST OF THE REQUESTING PARTY** from Louis Gilbert & Associates, 3636 North Causeway Boulevard, Suite 204, Metairie, Louisiana, 70002-7216, Telephone Number (504) 834-8112.

April 15, 2002

Attached hereto and made a part hereof is a plat outlining the applicant's unit proposal and a list of the names and addresses of the Interested Owners, Represented Parties, and Interested Parties to whom a copy of this application is being sent. Pursuant to the Revised Rules of Procedure, such plat (being the same plat attached to the notice dated April 2, 2002) and list of parties are being furnished only to the Commissioner of Conservation and to the District Manager of the Lafayette District of the Office of Conservation; however, the plat and/or list of parties will be furnished to any party requesting copies. A reasonable effort was made to ascertain the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties.

Finally, enclosed is our check on behalf of the applicant, in the amount of \$700.00, **made payable to the Office of Conservation** representing the required hearing application fee.

Very truly yours,



Richard W. Revels, Jr.

RWRjr/dbf  
Enclosures

cc: Mr. Richard Hudson  
Office of Conservation  
Post Office Box 51285  
Lafayette, Louisiana 70505

cc: Interested Owners, Represented Parties  
And Interested Parties

84965\_1.DOC  
03670.0759

# BRETON SOUND AREA

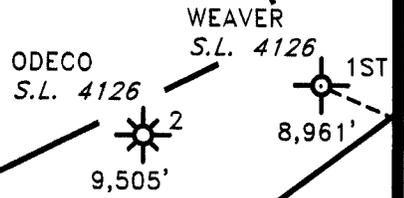
STATE LEASE 16441

CALIFORNIA  
S.L. 4180



9,105'

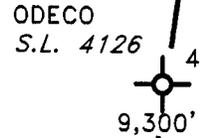
**CIB C RA SU A**  
S.L. 16442 No. 3  
S.L. 16442 No. 1 ALT.  
S.L. 16442 No. 2 ALT.  
+/- 185 Acres



## BLOCK 18

STATE LEASE 16594

FAULT

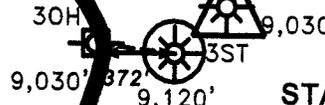


AMERADA  
(LLOG EXPL.)  
S.L. 16442

AMERADA  
(LLOG EXPL.)  
S.L. 16442

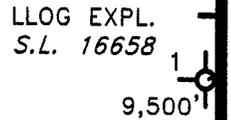


O/W



STATE LEASE 16442

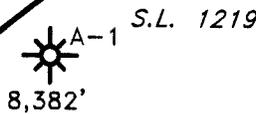
O/W



SAFETY

STATE LEASE 16543

O/W



CALIFORNIA  
S.L. 4180



9,692'

FAIRWAY

○ - UNIT WELL

△ - ALTERNATE UNIT WELL

▬ - PROPOSED UNIT

EXHIBIT No.

DOCKET No.

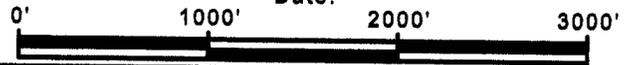
**AMERADA HESS CORPORATION**  
U.S. ONSHORE EXPLORATION

**BRETON SOUND BLOCK 18 FIELD**  
PLAQUEMINES PARISH, LOUISIANA

Proposed Unit

**Clb. Carst Sand, Reservoir A**

Date:



Geology: LOUIS GILBERT & ASSOCIATES, INC.